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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer of a small business owner broadband service LMI.net and love that I have choice and access to a provider that truly fits my needs and serves my local community.

I used to come from a community that only had two providers and choosing from two giant providers never served us well. I felt that these big companies didn't care about our needs as customers since we didn't have a choice anyway.

The existence of LMI provides broadband competition- so please do not take that away from us consumers. We need corporations to be more competitive to better serve and strive for the best for their customers. Monopolies DO NOT serve us well, they only serve corporations and drive out competition.

Broadband is a critical component to life and communities; my home, school, work, etc. Please continue to keep it competitive and high quality- do not allow large corporations to cut off competition.

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